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HELP OUT ON ASSEMBLY BUILDING

The Assembly Hall proposition is now so well advanced as to need only the support of the enterprising citizens to make a success of the plans. A committee appointed to select a building site has decided upon the two lots on the northeast corner of Delaware avenue and Ninth street. The Alamogordo Improvement Co. will make a deed to the lot as soon as sufficient funds are secured to guarantee the building.

Mrs. C. A. Garrett, chairman of the committee, is ready to receive contributions. The payment of your entire subscription need not be paid at one time. Put your name on the list now so that arrangements can be made to commence the actual construction work. Work will be accepted as gladly as money. Give something. Do it now.

COUNTY SCHOOL CONTEST

ON DECEMBER 6-7

Teachers Busy Getting Matters In Readiness

PARENTS SHOULD SHOW INTEREST

Ten Medals Will be Awarded for Excellence

The teachers of your county are putting forth no little effort, and incurring no little expense in an endeavor to make school life seem more worth while to your children. I refer to the County Contest to be held in Alamogordo Dec. 6 and 7. If your teacher is willing to do so much for your children outside of that which might be legally required of her, does it not behoove you as parents to show your interest and appreciation by lending your presence and word of cheer upon that occasion?

There will be ten medals given to the children at that time, five gold and five silver.

Friday evening, Dec. 6, there will be a spelling contest, with first and second medals. Saturday evening there will be contests in oratory, declamation, and recitation, with first and second medals for each. The maps of South America, drawn by the children of the various schools, will be on display in the office of the county superintendent. These, also, have first and second medals. Samples of work done in the different schools will also be on exhibit in the county superintendent's office. Saturday will be given over to the boys and girls for games and athletic sports, all of which will be free to the public.

Parents can do nothing that will arouse a greater school interest among the children than to be here to see and hear the program. Do not sleep through this opportunity has passed and then censure the children for not taking more interest in their school work.

Respectfully,
R. S. TIPPON,
County Superintendent.

Who are they? You guess.

PUBLIC MUST WORK WITH

HEALTH OFFICERS

Each Should Deal Honestly With One Another

EPIDEMICS MAY BE CONTROLLED

Mystery and Secrecy Should be Avoided

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The attitude of the public toward epidemics in past years has been either one of mystery or panic. Postilence has been regarded as something to placate by magic or to flee from in terror. But in the last half century, disease has been largely robbed of both its mystery and fearfulness. We know it now as a product of natural causes, to be met and overcome by common sense and expert knowledge. The importance of social conditions in the production of disease has been recognized, as well as the public responsibility for its existence. The public and the physicians are now recognized as coworkers in the suppression of disease. If partners in this work, it is only fair that both parties should know the facts, and that, in times of epidemic disease, the public should be told the whole truth. This important obligation of the modern health officer is recognized by Dr. Juan Guiteras, health officer of Havana. In a recent issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, in an article on bubonic plague in Havana, Dr. Guiteras condemns the old policy of suppression of facts and says: "I have contended for the following fundamental rule in sanitary practice: Work must be done in the broad day light; the people should know what we are doing, and what to expect. If we never deceive them, they will believe what we say; we obtain their co-operation, we minimize panic, and we can begin active operations at once. All this is the most elemental common sense; but strange to say, the general acceptance of this golden rule has been slow and difficult. Only last year the presence of cholera was concealed in several

ESCONDIDO POSTOFFICE ROBBED

AND MAN HUNT FOLLOWS

Not in Reality of Course But in Gene Rhodes' Story

Jeff Bransford's Deeds of Daring Are Done in Otero County

If it were not for the lack of time, inclination and money, not to mention the shortage of equipment and material, The News would issue immediately one large and sizzling extra special edition to relate all the facts of the great postoffice robbery at Escondido. You did not know there was a postoffice at Escondido to be robbed? Certainly you didn't. There is not a postoffice at Escondido. If there were one it would be too small to tempt a robber.

There is no postoffice, in fact, at Escondido, which lies a few miles to the south of Alamogordo. Fiction is different. 'Gene Rhodes writes fiction and therefore, most fortunately, is not hampered by the necessity of sticking to facts. Facts are prone to be plain, dull, sometimes even uninteresting and non-exciting. There is no scarcity of thrills and excitement in 'Gene Rhodes latest story which will be commenced in the Saturday Evening Post of November 30. The first installment of "The Little Eohippus" proves that the story will be the best one yet written by Mr. Rhodes which

communities. Such deception was dangerous to the infected region, and, to the uninfected neighbors, it was cruel and inhuman."

Thanksgiving Service

The annual Thanksgiving union service will be held in the Grace Methodist Church at 10:30 a. m., and at the South Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Geo. H. Givan will deliver the morning sermon, and Rev. Wm. Cooksey will deliver the evening sermon. All the people of the town and community round about are most cordially invited to attend each of these services. By the Pastors' Association.

is indeed some recommendation. Jeff Bransford is the principal character. He is the best of Mr. Rhodes' creation. It is hardly fair to speak of the character of Bransford as a creation, for Mr. Rhodes is writing of New Mexico people whom he knows, and knows intimately. Other well-known characters appear in this story which has its stirring scenes spread out all around Alamogordo.

For the first time the author introduces to his readers the Baird ranch in the San Andreas. When Jeff Bransford makes his first trip to the Baird ranch there is nobody at home. A note signed by Gene Baird is found tacked on the door, advising that he has gone to Plomo and will not be back for several days. Thereupon Jeff appropriates Gene's old football suit and hits the trail for a masked ball at La Luz. The first installment ends with Jeff on the way to the big ball. Of course there is a girl in the story, a winsome, charming girl. Certainly the girl will be at the ball. Otherwise what interest would Jeff have in the ball?

Another Dynamite Crank

A maniac in Los Angeles created no end of consternation Monday when he walked into police headquarters and quietly announced that he was "loaded" with enough dynamite to blow up the entire block. He demanded that the head of the Pacific Electric Railway be brought in to be blown up.

The officers engaged the maniac in conversation until one of the detectives could slip up in the rear and knock him senseless.

The ladies' aid of the Christian church will hold a bake sale at Carmack's grocery store on Saturday.

SOUTHWESTERN ISSUES

NEW TIME TABLE

Change Was Effective Wednesday Morning

CLOUDCROFT TRAIN IS EARLIER

Only Little Change in Main Line Trains

A new time table, No. 51, was put into effect on the El Paso and Southwestern System, at 12:01 a. m., Wednesday, November twentieth. On the main line only slight changes were made in the time of the trains. The time of No. 33, the westbound passenger was changed more than any of the others.

The following is the new schedule, the figures showing the departing time: Westbound, No. 1, Californian, 4:15 a. m.; No. 3, Golden State Limited, 1:15 p. m.; No. 33, Kansas City Express, 4:50 p. m. Eastbound: No. 2, Californian, 7:55 p. m.; No. 4, Golden State Limited, 3:10 p. m.; No. 34, Kansas City Express, 10:15 a. m.

The time of the trains on the Cloudcroft road was changed much more than the main line trains. The trains continue to run on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, but No. 22 now leaves Alamogordo about two hours earlier, departing at 8:20 a. m., arriving at Cloudcroft at 11:20 a. m., and on the return trip leaves Cloudcroft at 1:25 p. m., arriving at Alamogordo at 4:00 p. m., making connection with the westbound Kansas City Express.

Mounted Inspector Transferred

Thomas M. Gourley, mounted inspector in the immigration service, has been transferred from Alamogordo to El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Gourley and young daughter left this week for their new home. Mr. Gourley's successor has not yet been appointed and it is not definitely known whether or not an inspector will be assigned to this station.

Mrs. A. B. Fall, Mrs. Jack M. Fall and Miss Jonett Fall of Three Rivers were visitors in Alamogordo Tuesday.

DECISION IS MADE TO

PUBLISH A PAPER

High School Will Issue One Twice A Month

WAITING FOR ESTIMATE ON COST

Grand Session Kangaroo Court Saturday Night

The question of getting out a school paper, how large and how often it should be printed, was discussed from every point by the High School speakers and some of the members of the faculty. After the expense to be incurred, amount of news we would have, and the probability of getting advertising had been fully discussed, a vote was taken and the body voted unanimously for the paper and its immediate establishment. On the vote as to how the paper should be issued, it was decided that a bi-weekly would be best suited to our needs. A committee of seven was appointed to look after the remaining details of the business. The two local newspapers will not be prepared to furnish estimates on the cost of the printing until some time in the early part of December.

A meeting was held at recess Monday to devise means of raising money to bring the Carrizozo bunch of athletes down for the big field meet on December 6 and 7. As a result of the meeting, the boys are to have a snappy "Kangaroo Court" trial Saturday night, and the girls are to entertain the following week. Both of the functions will be held in the High School auditorium. A big crowd is expected. The admission will be ten cents.

The girls of the basket ball team have become very much alive and elected the following officers: Bessie Graham, manager; Wanda Lyman, captain. Both of these girls are hustlers and have good executive ability.

The volley ball bunch is busy and will begin practice soon.

The track around the campus has been cleared of obstacles and all the athletes will be out

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